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SUBJECT: BBC REPORTS FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES OF ZAIRE

REF: KINSHASA 9327 (NOTAL)

1. MORNING OCT 23 BRITISH COMMERICAL ATTACHE MARTIN CALLED UPON EMBOFF TO REPORT THAT BRITISH EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED IMMEDIATE CABLE FROM FONOFF STATING THAT EVENING OCT 21 BBC HAD BROADCAST THAT "GOZ HAD INDICATED THAT IT WAS DECLARING A MORATORIUM ON PAYMENT OF FOREIGN SERVICE DEBT". MARTIN STATED THAT BRITISH EMBASSY KNEW NOTHING OF THIS AND INQUIRED IF WE HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE. MARTIN ADDED THAT BBC HAS NO CORRESPONDENT IN ZAIRE. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT WE HAD NO INFO OF THIS TYPE BUT SPECULATED THAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN DUE TO VOA BROADCAST SAME EVENING REPORTED REFTEL.

2. BY CHANGE EMBOFF HAD APPOINTMENT WITH GOZ CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR SAMBWA SHORTLY AFTER MARTIN'S CALL. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH SAMBWA EMBOFF REFERRED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BBC BROADCAST AND INQUIRED IF THERE WERE ANY TRUTH TO

THIS REPORT. SAMBWA DECLARED EMPHATICALLY THAT THIS
REPORT WAS COMPLETELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION AND ADDED THAT
TO THE CONTRARY GOZ, THROUGH STABILIZATION PROGRAM CON-
TEMPLATED IN CONNECTION WITH IMF, INTENDED TO HONOR ALL
ITS OBLIGATIONS.

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